

## CLAIMS

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- 5        1. A mobile merchandising unit comprising:  
a cart assembly including a cabinet being mounted upon a  
wheel assembly and having bottom, side, top, and back walls, and  
also having a tray section disposed upon said cabinet; and  
a chute assembly being mounted upon said cart assembly and  
10 including a plurality of chutes being disposed side by side and  
being adapted to receive merchandise.
2. The mobile merchandising unit as described in claim 1,  
wherein said cabinet has an open front through which merchandise  
15 can be stored in said cabinet.
3. The mobile merchandising unit as described in claim 2,  
wherein said cart assembly further includes at least one shelf being  
disposed in said cabinet for storing the merchandise thereupon.  
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4. The mobile merchandising unit as described in claim 1,  
wherein said wheel assembly includes wheel support members being  
disposed in an underside of said bottom wall of said cabinet, and  
also includes wheel members being rotatably mounted to said wheel  
25 support members, and further includes brake members being  
engagable to said wheel members for locking said wheel members.
5. The mobile merchandising unit as described in claim 1,  
wherein said tray section includes said top wall of said cabinet and  
30 also includes front, and side panels being attached along front and

side perimeters of and extending upwardly from said top wall of said cabinet.

6. The mobile merchandising unit as described in claim 5,  
5 wherein each of said side panels has a transparent forward portion and a rearward portion.

7. The mobile merchandising unit as described in claim 1,  
wherein said chute assembly includes a transparent front panel, a  
10 back wall, and side walls, said front panel having a bottom edge which is suspended above said top wall of said cabinet to allow merchandise to pass from said chutes onto said tray section, said back wall being a continuation of said back wall of said cabinet and said side walls being attached upon side and back perimeters of  
15 said top wall of said cabinet, said back wall extending higher than said front panel with each of said side walls having a top edge which is slanted downwardly from said back wall to said front panel.

20 8. The mobile merchandising unit as described in claim 7, wherein said chute assembly further includes a plurality of partitions being spaced apart and being disposed between said front panel and said back wall thus forming said plurality of chutes.

25 9. The mobile merchandising unit as described in claim 7, wherein said chute assembly also includes a plurality of hooks being attached to exteriors of said side walls near said top edges thereof for supporting selected items.

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